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1. The Fifth CIA Orientation Course will be conducted 8 - 11 January inclusive. The proposed program has been worked up subject to completion of arrangements with distinguished speakers of the Departments of State and Defense.

2. [REDACTED] attended this week's Indoctrination Course, the second of this program of weekly indoctrinations for newcomers. Informal reports indicate favorable reaction to this early introduction to the language of intelligence and to the scope, mission and internal organization of CIA.

3. A reduction of approximately 50 per cent has been made in the divided classroom time for OSO and OPC personnel in the Staff Indoctrination Course, in order to improve the indoctrination of all personnel with respect to both covert offices. This trend will continue until all divided instruction has been eliminated.

4. Air Training Branch conducted first Air Operations Staff Course with six student personnel in attendance.

5. A conference was held with [REDACTED] of FE, Lt. Col. Brownfield of G-3 and Col. Learned of Ranger Training Command regarding possibility of training fifty [REDACTED] officers in Ranger program. This use of Ranger facilities was discouraged by Col. Learned whose comments indicated that a satisfactory solution was not possible.

6. [REDACTED] - We have received a request from FE/OPC to conduct Project [REDACTED] which involves the training of five to ten [REDACTED]. This is to commence around the early part of February and will, in all probability, extend over a period of from four to five weeks.

[REDACTED]
1 December 1951. They have been given extensive briefing and a program has been carried out which included extensive individual personal interviews, the writing of their individual personal histories and the writing of their views on "Democracy versus Communism." Polygraph tests of each individual student, plus two instructors not previously given these tests, were commenced on Wednesday, 12 December 1951.

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